

**CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 7/17/13 NEED RESPONSE BY: 7/23/13
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: County of Santa Barbara
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Kin-Gap and CF
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-402.3	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACL 99-97
9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):	

Are Kin-Gap minors treated the same as Foster Care minors? Per ACL 99-97 11/4/99, For Food Stamp purposes, children receiving Kin-Gap will be treated the same as children who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) benefits. CF Reg 63-402.3 the household can decide to exclude the minor as a boarder and exclude their payment is this applicable to Kin-Gap minors as well?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:  If the ACL 99-97 states Kin-Gap will be treated the same as FC children, then all criteria applicable to FC minors applies to Kin-Gap minors as well. The CF household may decide to include or exclude the minor.
11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):  CDSS concurs with the proposed response.

**FOR CDSS USE**

DATE RECEIVED: 7/17/13	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: 7/24/13 JN
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